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SUBJECT: EAC DISCUSSES SECURITY POSTURE FOR JULY 4TH EVENT

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11. (SBU) On June 3, 2008, the Freetown Emergency Action Committee convened to review Post's security posture in preparation for the Independence Day event to be held in the Chancery. The DCM, RSO, MGT, POL, DAO, USAID, A/PAO, GSO and ARSO were in attendance. The EAC agreed that the Embassy security posture is commensurate with the current threat environment. The RSO briefed the EAC that additional police and local guard force personnel will be deployed during the July 4th reception to provide additional security.

12. (U) EAC members concurred that a warden message to American citizens in country was not warranted.
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